

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ACTIVE MATRIX DEVICE INCLUDING TOP GATE TYPE TFT

the specification of which (check one)

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| <u>2000-156007</u>                      | <u>JAPAN</u>                            | <u>26/MAY/2000</u>                      | <u>X</u> Yes <u>      </u> No      |
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